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Please reject the proposed addition of Rule 8.4(g) to the "Rules of Professional Conduct" for Montana attorneys. This has the potential threat of charging an attorney for saying anything that might be considered "discriminatory" on the basis of "sexual orientation" or "gender identity". It will definitely hamper the attorneys to serve the interests of their clients.

This is an extreme measure to take and will have unintended, undesirable consequences for the citizens of Montana. It will not serve us well.

Sincerely,

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